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Application No. : 09/835,064) Primary Examiner:
5 Filing Date : 04/13/2001) Abel Jalil, Neveen
First Named Inventor : G. GIUFFRIDA) Group Art unit: 2165
10 Firm Docket No. : HRL065) Mailing Date : 05/31/2007
For: A Method And Apparatus For)
Automatically Extracting Metadata From)
Electronic Documents Using Spatial Rules)
15 _____)

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007, for which the period of response has
been extended to November 30, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request the entry and
25 consideration of the following amendments and/or remarks to the above captioned
application. No new subject matter has been added, and all amendments and/or remarks
herein are made without prejudice.

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30 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this communication.